



THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE WORLD FINANCIAL  
AND ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTERACTIVE THEMATIC DIALOGUE ON THE  
WORLD FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT**

- When **Wednesday, 25 March to Friday, 27 March**  
Press Conference: Thursday, 26 March at 1:20 pm
- Who **President of the General Assembly, Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann**  
**Chairman of the Commission of Experts, Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz**  
Participation by Government delegates, UN officials, experts and civil society  
representatives
- Where **UN Headquarters, New York – Conference Room 4**  
**Press Conference with Joseph Stiglitz and other Commission members**  
**Thursday, 26 March at 1:20 pm in S-226**  
Webcast at [www.un.org/webcast](http://www.un.org/webcast), live and archived

Background

In response to the downward spiral of the world economy, a **Commission of Experts on Reforms of International Finance and Economic Structures** – established last year by General Assembly President Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann and headed by Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz – is proposing far-reaching measures.

This three-day **interactive Dialogue** will give Government and civil society representatives an opportunity to respond to these recommendations, as well as provide an overview of the broad range of issues involved as the world struggles to cope with the crisis.

The interactive thematic dialogue is conceived as part of the preparatory process for the upcoming **International Conference on the Global Economic and Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Development**, to be held 1-3 June at UN Headquarters in New York. It is also seen as a means to provide information and analysis useful for coordination with other on-going processes related to the financial and economic crisis.

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